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MEMORANDUM FOR: RAINBOW Security Officer

26 April 1957

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : RAINBOW Clearances for USAF and USN Personnel

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Deputy Project Director, dated  
25 April 1957, SAPC-12844/R

1. Since the reference was prepared, I have had further discussions concerning the proposed widening of the circle of persons fully knowledgeable of RAINBOW. Although I believe that many of the clearances proposed by Colonel Nunziato and Captain Walker will ultimately have to be granted, I propose to try to delay the actual briefing of many of these individuals for as long as possible. As a first step in this direction I am going to try to have a brief conversation with General Putt at his earliest convenience.

2. Under the circumstances, I would appreciate if all such clearances could be channeled through me until further notice. I do not propose deliberately to hold up clearances as a means of limiting knowledge of RAINBOW but I do wish to attempt to reach an agreement with the Services on the timing of briefings before advising them that clearances have been granted. I would therefore appreciate receiving such notification from you as the clearances are confirmed. Under no circumstances should such notification be passed to Colonel Nunziato or Captain Walker except by [REDACTED] or myself.

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